THE PLAYERS AT HAND.

WHAT THEY WILL DO TO AMUSE THE PEO PLE THIS WEEK.

The one hundredth performance of "Americans Abroad" will take place on Tuesday evening at the Lyceum Theatre. There will be no change at this theatre until after Lent, rhen, for a few weeks, a new comedy will be produced before the regular senson closes in New-York. On April 17 the principal part of the Lyceum Theatre Company will appear in "Americans Abroad" in Chleago.

To-morrow, Tuesday and Wednesday nights will occur the last performances of "The Mountebanks" by the Lillian Russell Opera Company at the Garden Thea-tre. On Thursday evening the theatre will be closed for the full dress reneared of Lecocy's opera bouffe, "Giroffe-Giroffa," which will be produced on Friday night, after six weeks' preparation. Mr. French in-tends to surprise the New-York public with a sump-tuous production of "Girofie-Girofia."

"Twelfth Night" has gained such instant and decided popularity at Daly's Theatre that it has a good chance of finishing the season there. The second entertainment of the Lenten matince season will be given this week on Monday, Taesday, Thursday and Friday It will be a concert in which Henri Marteau, the young violinist, will be the chief performer.

Two more weeks now remain of the engagement of Signora Eleonora Duse. To-morrow she will not appear, as her health is still such that she thinks it safer to rest. On Wednesday "Divorcons" will be given by Mme. Due for the last time. Another repetition of "Fedora" will be seen on Friday. At the saturday matinec-her last matinee-Mme. Duse will appear as Santuzza in "Cavalmathee—Mme. Duse will appear as santuzza in Cavan-leria Rusticana" and as Mirandolina in "La Locandiera," Next week she will be seen as Cleopatra in Shakes-peare's "Antony and Cleopatra," Mme. Duse her-self wrote the Italian version of the play. A special matinee of "Federa" will be given on Tuesday of this

"On Probation" reached the limit originally down for its New-York run at the Star Theatre last night. Its success, however, has been such that it will be kept before the public for an indefinite time. Mr. Brooks, Mr. Crane's manager, has made arrangement to present Mr. Crane for six weeks at McVicker's Then tre, Chicago, in the course of the World's Fair. The long contemplated revivals of "The Merry Wives of

known here. A more extended notice of the opera-will be found in another column.

"The Girl I Left Behind Me" bears up wonderfully against what is usually expected to be the evil influence of Lent, at the Empire Theatre. The house was nearly always crowded last week, with the additional sure, the Empire is not a large theatre to fill, but the manager who can fill any house at all at every performance is generally happy.

The acting of Mrs. Georgie Drew Barrymore, Joseph Holland, M. A. Kennedy and the other members of the company now at the Standard Theatre has made "The Sportsman" highly popular there, and it will probably run on merrily for some time to come. The programme begins with the one-act play "The Better Part," in which Miss Evelyn Campbell and Frank Gilmore appear.

There will only be three more performances of "Der

Vogelhaendler" at the Amberg Theatre. On Thursday the first representation of Carl Milloecker's " Das Sonn tagskind," the original of "The Child of Fortune," will take place. The production will have new scenery. new costumes and accessories, and new electric light effects. All the principal members of Conried's Ferenezy Comic Opera Company will be in the cast. The principal characters will be assumed as follows: Betty Glee Club took part. Miss Wells and Miss Mill principal characters will be assumed as lonows. Darlot Parnell, Lucie Verdier: Lady Silvia Rockhill, Charlotte Tischler: Mistress Tyras, Mathilde Otto; Sir Edgar, Wiffielm Bauer; Tristan Florival, Carl Schulz; Sir Hannibal, Carl Bartl; Sir Lothar, Carl Greven; Sheriff Plunkett, Ernst Peterson; Superintendent Warren, Emil

The acting of A. M. Palmer's company and the mounting which the manager has given to "Lady Windermere's Fan" have, combined with such elements of attractiveness as the play itself has, to bring many good audiences into Palmer's Theatre. E. M. Bell is now again playing the part of Lord Windermere.

William Gillette's production of "Ninety Days" con-

times on the even course of prosperity at the Broad-way Theatre. The steamer scene in the sixth act never falls to arouse enthusiasm. The explosion of the iceberg, leaving the villain at the mercy of the polar bear, is also a favorite scene. Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll been secured by Andrew A. McCormick to deliver his lecture on "Shakespeare" at the Broadway Theatre on Sunday evening, March 12. This subject is regarded as one of the Colonel's best efforts. The sale

Another of Mr. Harrigan's old successes, "Cordelia's Aspirations," will be put forward at Harrigan's Theatre within a short time. It has been in rehearsal for West (the important part type) and two times are the second type of the second several weeks, and might have been put on the stage some time ago if it had been really needed. mean time "The Mulligan Guards' Ball" goes on.

"Across the Potomac" did such a good business in Harlem early in the scason that Mr. Hammerstein has arranged for a return engagement for the Columbus Theatre, where it is announced for a week's stay, be tion in this city, the battle scene between the Union and Confederate forces has been improved by introducing a larger force of soldlers and the firing of more shot and shell. Miss Annie Pixley returns to this city a week from to-morrow evening, at the Columbus Theaplay written for her by William Gill, and entitled "Her Honor the Mayor." This will be the last appearance of this popular actress in this city for a year. She closes her tour on May 15 in Chicago, and sails for Europe the following week to spend the summer at There is a good deal of variety offered in Tony Pas

tor's programme for the coming week. Its chief attractions are Mile. Paquerette, French character singer; J. W. Kelly; Miss Vesta Victoria, who has been away for a week or two; "The Big Four," Smith, Haley Martin and sparks; the donkey actors, introduced by their trainer, Girard Leon; the bicycle expert, Earber, trick rider and expert balancer; the O'Brien Brothers, in acrobatic feats; Miss Jessie Mae Hail, Miss Carrie Monroe and the champion jumper, J. C. Medway.

James T. Powers, who has not been seen in New-York in a long time, will reappear to-morrow night at the Bijou Theatre in "A Mad Bargain," a farce comedy, which will probably prove to be similar in its general nature to that in which Mr. Powers last presented him-eif here. His present company includes Peter F. Dalley, Miss Rachel Booth, Miss Delia Stary, Miss Rose Cooke, W. W. Allen, Miss Louise Sylvester, Frank M. Kendrick and Miss Forrest.

Milton Nobles and his company will continue to pre sent "For Revenue Only" at the Union Square Theatre this week. Next week Thomas W. Keene will begin

an engagement of two weeks. A new production by William Haworth called "A Nutmeg Match" is announced for this week at the Fourteenth Street Theatre. One of the scenes in it represents a steam pile-driver in operation. falls under the hanmer, and the villain thinks it a happy scheme to let the hammer drop on him. The heroine saves the hero's life, as usual. Some persons think that the possibilities of mechanical stage sensi tion, ranging from steamships to buzzsaws, have been exhausted, but now and then an ingenious writer thinks

of a new one. All the actors in "The Black Crook" at the Academy were decorated with the National colors at both the performances on Wednesday. To-morrow evening Mr. Collins and Miss Sadie MacDonald will appear in a new specialty, with songand dancing. This evening there will be a con-cert at the Academy of Music by Glimore's Band. Among the artists who will appear are Mmc. Felicia Kaschowski, Mmc. Schultz spengler, Mile. Marie Wichmann, Payne Clark, F. W. Zimmermann and Signor Campobello. Selections from the operas of "Martha."

"The Huguenots" and "Il Trovatore" will be given. At the Harlem Opera House this week John Stetson's company from the Globe Theatre, Boston, will present "The Crusl of Society," with a cast that in-cludes Miss Carrie Turner, Miss Elita Proctor Otis, Miss Jane Stnart, Miss Helen Kinnafrd, John E. Kellerd, Edgar L. Davenport, Joseph E. Whiting and Harry

The Grand Opera House will this week again be enrolled among the theatres devoted to farce-comedy. Robert Gaylor will once more allow the theatre goers of the West Side to see him in his exhibition with the never-to-be-lorgotten title "Sport McAllister, One of the

E. J. Henley begins a short engagement at Herrmann's Theatre to-morrow, night, presenting "Our Club," and in addition a new play not before seen in this city called "Yesterday." It is by Stanishus Stange. The scenery has been constructed and painted

from special designs made by Mr. Stange.

More of "A Trip to Chinatown" will be seen and heard at the Madison Square Theatre this week. The process will continue indefinitely. The 500th perfermance will be reached on March 10, and the usual

inciden's in the career of the farce.

To-morrow night at Ko-ter & Bial's a new feature strong feature of the bill. Other prominent features of the programme this week are the three Judges, acrobats; M. Delaur and Mile, Debrimont, French duettists; James Thornton, the performance of the new edition of Offenbach's "Orpheus," H. B. Farme's one act operetta "The Rehearsal," and Mile. Violette, the French sing-, in new songs. On Monday, March 13, M. and Mme. Derouvill Nancy, Parisian duettists and dancers, from the Ektorado, raris, will make their arst appearance in America. On the same date Miss fielle Binck, from the Empire Theatre, London, will be seen for the first

the Empire Theatre, London, will be seen for the first time.

Me. Fougere and Miss Lottle follow continue to stream to stream of their respective followers at the imperial Music Hall. Fromthent among the others on the bill this week are J. W. Myers, a barytone singer; the Holstons, "English tophoof dancers and singers," James McAvoy, a porody writer; Gallagher and West and Harry Rogers, a London clamater singer. The usual concert will be given this evening.

Rose and Charles Coghlan follow Mine. Duse at the Fifth Avenue Theatre on March 13, when they will again present "Diplomacy." Miss Coghlan's success in "Diplomacy" has decided her to continue her present organization for next season, and in all probability nearly every member will be retained, and one or two added. In addition to "Diplomacy," at least one other strong play will be placed on the repertory, and arrangements are now in progress for a twenty weeks' stay in this city next season.

INCIDENTS IN HARLEM.

ACTIVE REPUBLICAN CLUBS-MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Independence Club is showing the vivacity with which it began its existence a few months ago by holding frequent meetings and giving enjoyable en-tertainments. This club has outgrown its headquarters at No. 337 Lenox-ave., and is now looking around for a larger house. It is intended to secure the membership of the club can be accommodated in club will give an entertainment on April 8 in Rich-mond Hall, in One-hundred and sixteenth-st. near Eighth-ave., which promises to be one of the most enjoyable in the history of the club. The following have been appointed a committee to have charge of this affair: Arthur Gilverman, chairman; E. Sasscen. At the Casino to-morrow night "The Pasoche" will be sung for the first time in New-York. The cast contains the names of numerous singers already well Howard Hunt, A. Schramm, J. S. Bucklin and H. secretary; D. Pollock, treasurer; Jacob Block, William

The Republicans of the XXVIth Assembly District have organized a new club which will be known as the Morton Club. A meeting was held for this purnearly always crowded last week, with the additional and Seventh-ave., last week and the following were disadvantage of some extremely bad weather. To be elected officers: William J. Paegelow, president; P. W. McElroy, first vice-president; Daniel J. Cunningham, second vice-president; Frank Poutassi, recording secretary; James B. Stephens, financial secretary William Lawlor, treasurer, and Lawrence Storey, ser Over seventy-five Republicans have geant-at-arms. already enrolled in the club, and it will be one of the representative organizations in the XXVIth Assembly

The Edelweiss Circle of King's Daughters, con nected with the Harlem Presbyterian Church, gave nusical entertainment on Friday night in the church in One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st, near Madison-av The parlors of the church were tastefully decorated, predominating color being orange, while the young women engaged in the entertainment were als dressed in gowns of that color. Miss K. W. Cooke, the president of the circle, took a leading part in the and literary numbers in which the City University gave several recitations, and Miss Smuller and Mis-Wanter musical selections on the piano, solo was sung by Mr. sherry, while Miss Hopenboffer played the zither. The object of the entertainment was to raise money for mission work among the colored people in the south. The members of the circle are Miss Cooke, president; Miss Winifred Richardson, Miss Sadle Sherry, Miss Mamle Brawer Miss Julia Wanter, Miss Edith Cooke, Miss Edna Brown and Miss Rebecca Donald.

A successful reception was given by the Comet Social Club on Tue-day evening at Turn HaB, in One hundred and twenty-fourth-st, near Third-ave. After a musical and literary programme, the grand march was led by Willie Funk and Mrs. Hunker. An inter esting feature of the evening was the formation of A large bouquet of flowers was given by the club to Miss Florence Matthews. Some of those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Birch, John Howe, Miss Howe, Misbury, William Paxton, Miss Appel, Miss Morgan,

John A. Rawlins Post, No. 80, G. A. R., held evening, and in the absence of the commander of the post, Mr. Hawkins, at the Syracuse State Encampmen Thomas F. Galwey presided. The meeting was in honor of the memory of Washington, and several men bers of the post, including Major John A. Butler, the officer of the day, and Frank M. Wilson, gave patriotiaddress, giving a review of Washington's campaignin the Revolution, and speaking of his statesmanship and life as a private citizen.

Professor Thomas Morong, of Columbia College, wi

address the Travel Club, which meets at the home of F. W. Legglit, No. 51 East One-hundred and-twenty dxth st., to morrow night, and he will take as his subject Paraguay, in which country Professor Morong spent Republic and La Plata and its tributaries.

Patriotic services will be held in the Lenox Avenue Union Church (Disciples), No. 331 Lenox-ave., this even ng in commemoration of the birth of Washington, The Rev. James Millard Philiputt will give an address on "The Mother of Washington," and speeches will be made on the life and influence of Washington. Special

music has been prepared.

Bishop Charles C. Grafton will preach at the church of St. Edward the Martyr, in One-hundred and minth st. near Fifth-ave., at this morning's service. The Committee on Weman's Work of the World's Fair ha made two applications for the vestments of the Church of St. Edward the Martyr, so that they could be exhibited at the World's Pair. These vestments are the gift of Elbridge T. Gerry, the senior warden of the parish, and they are among the finest specimens of needlework in the country.

A competition drill for a handsome American flag was held in the school-room of Calvary Presbyterian Church, In One-hundred and sixteenth st. near Fifth-ave., Thursday evening by the Cavairy Cadets and he Chambers Guards. The cadets were composed of young women of the church and the guards conthrough several military manoeuvres which were greeted with applause. The young women carried off the honors of the evening. Colonel Alexander P. Ketchum made the address of presentation while Miss S. Keese responded in behalf of the women endets. The members of the cadet class are the Misses E. Poehm, F. Cook, J. Dearing, Clara Eull, C. Eull, F. Kappes, S. Keese, J. McBride, B. McVey, L. Pritchard, L. Quigley, F. Reynolds, Shearrer, E. Richards, A. Strahan, H. Summerhargu-

Court Manhattan, Ancient Order of Foresters, No. 5,802, held an entertainment and reception on Thursday evening in Harlem Turn Hall, in One handred-and-twenty fourth st. near Third-ave. The Some of those present were William McElvaine, W. P. Mitchell, William H. Hover, J. P. Spaine, W. Isaacs, A. Denzer, P. Carduck, J. J. Smith, M. Muldoon, J. W. Scott, D. A. Higgins and C. Frick.

The women of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Mount

on Tuesday evening to raise money for carrying on the charitable work in which they are engaged. A class of thirty young men called "the Volunteer Class" connected with the Sunday-school of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the Saviour, in Onehundreth-and-ninth-st. near Madison-ave., celebrated their sixth anniversary Tuesday evening at the home of their teacher, J. S. Guest, No. 1,742 Washington-ave. Among those present were James Adams, Harry Sutcloffe, Willie Watson, Thomas Stewart, Robert Hamilton, William Brede, Alexander Anderson,

De Voe and Harry Sutton. A musical entertainment was given at the club-

Frank Rawlins, E. Rush Stoddard, David Bell, Arthur

ouvenirs will be issued. These form about the only | gelfst Arthur Crane, of suco. He has been assisted by the Rev. Mr. Francis, the pastor of the church.
A reunion of the members of the Calvary Methodis

To-morrow night at Ko-ter & Bial's a new leature of the programme will be the appearance of Stebb and Trepp, from the Cirque Ernesto Claiselli, St. Petersourge, they are said to be artists of reputation in the vandeville theatres of Europe. The new electric dence performed by Miss Dorothy Denning has become a strong feature of the bill. Other prominent features of the reference the real strong feature of the bill. Other prominent features with the real strong feature of the bill. Other prominent features with the real strong feature of the programme will be real strong feature of the programme will be real strong feature of the Chivary Methods:

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ABOVE THE HARLEM RIVER.

A NEW HOSPITAL DIFFERED-PROPOSED UP TOWN IMPLICEMENTS.

The dedication of the new Lebanon Hospital are he beginning of a fair for its benefit on Washingt n' Miribilay marked the opening of an important enter prise, which will greatly benefit residents of the North side who suffer from accident, and poor per sons who need medical sal. The hapital originates in the generality of measure of the Hebrew societies of the northern part of the city, and especially of Jonas Well, the president of the association hav charge of the hospital. At the dedication exercise Klein and B. Drichmac, Judge Ernest Hall, Register Ferdinand Levy and Commissioner Heintz were amon s is greatly needed in the upper wards. The build is at Westchesterave, and One-hundred and-

The Fordham Club, as usual, celebrated Washing on's Eirthday with a dinner, at which there having charge of the dinner consisted of John Con-nelly, John R. Corris, Thomas M. Lynch, Patrick Eyan and John S. O'Meara.

The annual meeting of the Morris Club was held

on Tuesday evening. The annual reports were read and showed considerable progress in the ciul's proserity. The treasurer's report showed that the run due expenses of the club had decreased hist year onnex is completed, and as soon as the season for th use of bicycles begins, will prove a great convenier to the members and others who will have the ris to use this part of the club building. The annual election of officers resulted in the selection of these who had been nominated by the regular committee Ex-Judge Hall will be president; Dr. J. E. Comfort first vice-president; William G. Davis and Charles H. cretaries; John Frick, treasurer, and Sumter Lincoln Happy, J. B. Talmage and Dr. C. E Byrne

ing to mark the beginning of the pastorate of the Rev. J. Bastow, of the Tremont Pre-byterian Church Emptist Church, was chairman, and also delivered the sermon, Among others who took part in the services were the Rev. J. B. English and the Rev. esses, Renning, Campbell, C. H. Kimball, George A. Nixon and F. G. Storey,

At the hearing before the Board of Street Opening on Friday to discuss the section of Commissions Heintz's official map of the upper wards which ha been offered for approval, the principal opposition to the adoption of the plans came from the New-York and Harlem Railroad. The railroad company objects to the continuing of certain streams across the track of the road. There are now crossings at One hundre but Mr. Heintz's map provides for two additions crossings which the railroad company must constructween those streets. There were a few other obletions, but most of the taxpayers who were present ad ocated the adoption of the map. The Boulevard schem which Confinissioner Heintz has greatly at heart wi If the Board of Street Openings adopts the map It will remain a permanent part of the laying out of the city unless the Legislature authorizes som

A large committee of residents of the upper ward has been appointed to prige the passage of the bill now before the Legislature compelling the Manhattan Railway to carry passengers for a single fare from Among the members of the committee are Merrit Simpson, James L. Wells, M. T. Ward, P. H. Lydor

simpson, James L. Wells, M. T. Ward, P. H. Lydon and Alonzon Parr. Alderman Gocks is chairman of the committee. Members of the committee will appear before the Legislature and present the views of those citizens above the Harlem who are carnestly in favor of a single fore on the elevated real.

Surveys have been unde for several additional sewers which Commissioner Heintz is desirous of constructing as 8500 as work can begin in the spring time of the important sewers is that in Vanderfall ave, which will drain a large amount of territory Bids were opened last week at the Street Improvement Department for regulating and paving parts of East One-hundred-and-forty-seventh-st. East One-hundred-and-slxty-fifth-st, and Forest-ave.

Among the se who enjoyed the sleipling of the last few dats in the northern part of the city were the Washington Wheelmen of Tremont, who with their fields took part in an evening sleighride. President Sayward led the party. The trip was to a hotel at City Island, where there was dancing until the early morthing hours, when the return Journey was made to the clubbouse at One-hundred-and-swenty-fifth-st, and Bathgate ave.

T. G. Cook, of North New-York, and Miss Rose.

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T. G. Cook, of North New-York, and Miss Rose Williams, were married on Wednesday eyening, at the nome of the build's sister, in East Eighty-fith-st. Their home will be in East One-hundred and-forty-

A musical entertainment was given at the clabhouse of the Columbia Club, in Seventh-ave, and
One-hundredth-and-twenty-sixth-st., on Thursday evening. After an interesting musical and literary programme by several members of the club and their
friends, there was dancing.

The meeting of the Theosophical society, which
will be held this evening at No. 142 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., will be devoted to the subject
of "Resurrection and Reincarnation."

Revival services have been held for several weeks
at the Riverside Baptist Church in Ninety-second-st.
and Amsterdam-ave., under the leadership of Evan-

OUR BIG SISTER CITY.

AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

Four Children Bitten by a Dog-A Washington's Birthday Elopement-The Home Baseball Team-Various Items of General Interest.

WORK AT THE NAVY YARD.

PROGRESS OF THE CRUISERS.

DISCUSSING CONGRESS AFFAIRS-NOTES AND COMMENTS.

"The unexpected always happens," they say. "They" are often right. The man finds this to be rue who walks along an ice covered sidewalk thinking, "See the other people fall! I don't fall; I'm sure-footed," - and then, owing to some sudden turn of fickle fortune, or some decree of the fates, mmediately he finds himself scated on the pavement tudying astronomy. This proved true this week in regard to the flagship Chicago-that is, this principle proved true, not the story. When the Chicago left he Navy Yard early in the week, it was not expected that she would return there for several weeks, until after the big naval review in the spring. fter she had taken part in the function in the North River on Washington's Birthday, the vessel went back to the yard on Filday. This was done because ship had not received all the guns of her nev ecendary battery. The remaining guns of the batery were to be shipped from Washington yesterday, that she probably will be ready for sea on Wednes

place as commandant of the North Atlantic Squadron out this rumor was discredited by some of the officers are differences between Admiral Walker and Admiral Gherardi, and that for this reason Admiral Walker achment. Admiral Cherardi will be detached from als command at sea after the great function is over: and if Admiral Walker continues in his present com-mand until then, he probably will have the New York s the flagship of the North Atlantic squadron for the est of his term of service at sea,

sever-ful a trial a short time ago, is to come to the vard this week to receive her masts and spars, and ne lattery, stores, provisions, coal, officers and crew and anything else necessary to fit her for sea. He masta are ready, and those and the other things can quickly be put on board, and her in a short time the Pancroft will be ready for sea. facre are now on the receiving ship Vermont men to ompose the crews for three of the new vessels of

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The work on the Cincinnati is advancing rapidly, sixth of the boilers for the vessel is to be set into her to morrow; the starboard engine, standing in the erection shop, is being taken in, and the work of installing it on the vessel is to the did not come forward and make a settlement before the come forward and make a settlement before the crew on the received to the did not come forward and make a settlement before the crew of the come forward and make a settlement before the crew of the come forward and make a settlement before the crew of the come forward and make a settlement before the crew of the cre The work on the Cincinnati is advancing rapidly raction in the Yard. In splic of this, much work as been done. The monitors Terror and Puritan

e Engineer in Chief Melville. The instrument Indipreliminary trials, a curve, by means of which the speed can be told on the official trial; the curve is

and Station, has just had an experience which de-lighted him. He was in Washington last week, and there heard this thing that was so pleasing. An English electrical expert who is in the United States on a trip, pa'd a visit to the new cruiser New-York and examined the electric lighting plant on her. He sald that the dynamo on the vessel and the plant a whole were the most excellent and most comdete in every way on any vessel in any Navy of he world; and that he should like to meet the nan who designed it. . . . The plant was designed by the son of Commodore Erben, who has a celtion in the Edison Company at schenectady. And the young man had not told his father what

e officers of the Navy that the Appropriation bill syldes for only one small vessel, a light-draught rotected gunboat of 1,200 tons displacement. Mr. outelle, who has been a member of the House Naval Committee for many years, and is an ex-flicer of the Navy, orged an amendment providing or four gunboats and one 9,000 ton seagoing coast ine battlegalp, but the amendment was voted As the bill stands it provides for only the ne gunboat alluded to, to cost not more than 200,000 and to exhibit a speed of not less than eventeen knots an hour. If the vessel should ex-ced this speed the contractor will receive a presium of \$10,000 above the contract price for each parter of a knot in excess. A penalty of a like mount is provided for each quarter of a knot that the vessel's speed may fall below the guaranteed peed of seventeen knots.

Inasmuch as some of the officers at the Yard were

ecently on duty at the Washington Navy Yard gun andry they take much interest in the work done here, and there was a general expression of sat isfaction on Thursday when it was reported that after several attempts the ordnance authorities had ucceeded in getting the jacket on the 13-inch gun a its proper place. This is the first of the 13-inch signed for the new battleships, and, with bree others, will find a place in the turrets of the ticking of the jacket threatened the completion of

The work of manufacture of this gun is of more than usual interest, and every step has been watched The gun will be the largest ever made in this country by the built-up process. This steel rifle is made of thirteen separate pieces of metal, exclusive of the complex carriage, and the superstitious have xpressed much apprehension lest a 13-inch gun, made of thirteen pieces of metal, should be doomed.

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Its total length is nearly farty feet, its diameter at the breech is an inch more than four feet, and it increases to a thickness of twenty-one inches at the mazzle. When finished the gun will weigh nearly 155,000 pounds, or about seventy-nine tons, and its construction will have occupied six months but better time can be made with the other guns of this callber. It will require more than 500 pounds of pawder to load this ride for one discharge, which is calculated to hurl a shell about three feet long, weighing 1,000 pounds, a distance of twelve miles or more with a velocity of 21,000 feet a second. At a distance of a mile and a half from the muzzle of the gan the force of a solid shot is calculated to pierce twenty-one inches of steel.

Ensign George W. Logan, who recently returned home from a three years' cruise in the Asiatic Squadron, is going with Lieutenant Feary on his cruise to the Arctic. Ensign Logan is an Ohlo boy, a son of a Cincinnati lawyer, and has a determined disposition, a hardy constitution, and an unlimited stock of courage. He has had many adventures since he was graduated ninth in his class at the Naval Academy, in 1877. He was on the sloop-of-war Vandail in the burricane at Samoa in March, 1880, and narrowly escaped being lost in his efforts to save the lives of others. Soon afterward he was transferred to the Motacacy, in China caused by the massacre of several missionaries.

That so much interest is taken by officers of the Navy in the matter of the sale of a little more than

\$52.00 to \$20.00. Black Camel's Hair Three-quarter

twenty-seven acres of the Navy Yard lands is natural. The majority of the officers believe it to be detrimental to the interests of the Government to dispose of this land, but there are many who are of the opinion that the Government does not really need the piece it is proposed to sell. It is not at all certain, however, that the authorities of Brooklyn will be disposed to take the property at the appraised value put upon it, no matter how much it is needed for the Waliabout market facilities. The land includes that east of the boundaries of the marine barracks grounds, 560 feet fronting on Flushing-ave., and 1,518 feet fronting on Washington-ave., and almost the shape of an oblong square.

Square.

The act authorizing the sale limited the price at not less than \$41,000 an acre. The appraisers have fixed the value at \$1,208,666, or about \$14,580 an acre. Mayor Boody has expressed surprise at this assessed value, and seems to be in doubt that it will be agreed to.

WATER SUPPLY HEARING ADJOURNED.

The hearing upon the motion to confirm the report of the Long Island Water supply Company Commission the majority of which awarded \$570,000 for the property of the company, was adjourned yesterday until Counsel for the city said that there were in effect two motions, one to confirm the report and another to set it aside on the ground that Commis doner Rowe was incapacitated from acting, as he was a member of the hoard of Education. It was well known by the company and its attorneys that he was in the Board of Education, and an adjourn asked to present an affidavit to this effect, and to show that he was not disqualfied. The adjournment was granted.

THEY ELOPED ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. An elopement took place on Washington's Birth-Miss Ida Clarkson, daughte lay in South Brooklyn. of Edward M. Clarkson, of No. 157 Fifty third-st., was narried to Wallace Edwards, of No. 153 Fifty-fourthst., without the consent of her parents. She is nine teen and her husband is twenty-one years old. Her parents objected to his attentions to their daughter, and thought she was too young to marry. of the Rev. J. H. Lightbourne in Forty-sixth-st., who

The roung couple then went to live in rooms in second ave., near lifty fourth-st. The girl's parents are angry with her, and refuse to recognize her or her busband. The minister said that they were of proper age, so he performed the ceremony. He did not know that it was an elopement.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ALBERT DAGGETT. A member of the law firm of Jackson & Burr, of

yesterday began dispossess proceedings Justice Murphy's Civil Court in Lee ave. against ex-senator Albert Daggett, the property in question being the hand-some brownstone house at No. 551 Bedford-ave. The proceedings were begun for Elmer



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Sovelty Laces, colored, geld and beaded, 45 ets. per yard.

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Fancy Cotton and Linen Laces, desirable widths, 5 to 29 ets. per yard.

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50 dozen imported Veils, black and colors, 98 ets. each. trimmed with black Astrachan-most

Black and blue Diagonal Three-

quarter Coats, trimmed with black Astrachan, reduced from \$30.00 to quarter Coats, trimmed with sable, re-

duced from \$36,00 to \$18,00. Black and blue Beaver Three-quarter Coats, trimmed with Persian lamb and sable, reduced from \$40.00 to

\$20.00. Black Matelasse Three-quarter Coats, Astrachan trimmed, reduced from

\$37.50 to \$22.50. Black Clay Diagonal Three-quarter Coats, Sable trimmed, reduced from \$50.00 to \$25.00.

Novelty Three-quarter Coats, fine goods, light and dark colors, \$12.50 to \$35.00; were \$19.75 to \$55.00.

trimmed and lined with satin, reduced from \$55.00 to \$15.00. Black, blue and tan Kersey Coats,

reduced from \$59.50 to \$25.00.

Extra length Coats, black and blue, handsomely braided, reduced from

Coats, trimmed with Persian lamb and

lined with brocaded silk, Empire back

reduced from \$87.00 to \$50.00. Three-quarter Coats, in brown and tan, reduced from \$13.50 to \$5.00; in light and dark mixtures, reduced from \$14.00 to \$9.50, and from \$37.50 to

\$19.50. Tan and brown Three-quarter Coats, with velvet collar, reduced from \$34.50

and \$37.50 to \$15.00. Three-quarter Novelty Coats, several styles in brown, black, blue and green, have been \$35.00 to \$45.00; reduced

Two Fancy Coats, one brown, trin. med with Persian lamb and gilt, and one tan colored Camel's Hair broidered in colors, green vel sleeves, reduced from \$115.00 to \$45.00

One Fancy Coat, green, trimmed with gilt, reduced from \$47.50 to \$19.50.

Triple Cape Coats, brown, blue, green and tan, with velvet collar, reduced from \$45.00 to \$20.00; black blue and tan, reduced from \$32.00 to \$15.00; two-mixture cloth, reduced from \$17.50 to \$7.50; fur-trimmed, reduced from \$32.50 to \$15.00.

Three-quarter Russian Coats, reduced from \$27.50 to \$5.90 and from \$32.50 to \$7.50.

Black Cloth Cape Wraps-

Reduced from \$9.75 to \$5.00. \$15.00 to \$7.50. \$18.75 to \$10.00. \$30.00 to \$15.00. \$47.50 to \$25.00. \$62.50 to \$30.00. \$67.50 to \$37.50.

Black and colored Matelasse Wraps, reduced from \$27.50 to \$19.75 and from \$40.00 to \$20.00.

\$79.50 to \$42.50.

\$87.00 to \$50.00.

Black Velvet Plush Sacques, reduced from \$24.00 to \$19.50, from \$42.00 to \$27.50, and from \$47.50 to \$29.50.

Cloth Ulsters-Reduced from \$22.50 to \$12.50. \$28.50 to \$15.50.

\$40.00 to \$19.75.

\$47.50 to \$35.00, \$55.00 to \$37.50, \$80.00 to \$50.00.

NEW SILKS.

At Special Prices To-morrow.

Extra heavy Black Satin Duchesse, new broche designs in five colorings, regular \$2.25 quality, at \$1.50 per yard. Black Brocade Satin, with colored swivel de-signs, six colorings, regular \$1.35 quality, at Si 00 per yard.

Elack Peau de Soie, with colored swivel designs, four colorings, regular \$1.25 quality, st \$1.00 per yard.

Heavy Black Armure Royal, with small designs in three-tone effects, regular \$1.50 quality, st

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Five-tone Plaid Armure, extra fine, heavy grade, all new combinations, regular \$2.25 quality, \$6.50 per yard.

Four-tone Plaid Peau de Soie, ten combinations, all new designs, regular \$2.00 quality, at \$1.50 per yard.

DRESS GOODS. A Leader for Monday.

20 pieces Lupin's French Cheviots, 42 inched wide, full line of plain colors, 59 ets. per yard, instead of 85 ets.

The Latest Novelties in confined designs of Silk and Wool Fancies, Fanama Plaids, Point Bengalines, Mosquito Sole,

WASH FABBICS.

A Large Assortment of French Plumetis Dots, Silk Ginghams, Swivel Silk, Corean Silk, new designs in Linen Lawns and novelty effects in Scotch Ginghams.

Specials. Small designs in fine Corded Dimity, fast colors, 12 1-2 cts. per yard. Fine India Dimity, beautifully printed in small figures, 17 cts.

LACE SALE. Extraordinary Reductions this

Week In all makes and widths of black, white, natural, beige, colored and beaded Laces, plain and net tops: also Nets and Skirtings, suitable for millinery, dress trimmings and fancy work-half of regular prices and less.

Elack Silk Bourdon Laces, 25 to 68 cts. per vard.

Novelty Laces, colored, gold and beaded, 45

CORSETS. \$1.69 instead of \$2.65.

15.00.

Black Cheviot and Beaver Three-parter Coats, trimmed with sold steels, sizes 18 to 26, regular \$2.65 corsets, at \$1.69 per pair.

LADIES' GLOVES Specials this Week

Ladies' 5-button Kid Gloves, tans, browns, modes, grays, states and black, 79 cts. per pair. Ladies' 4-butto Suede gloves, 69 cts. per pair.

FURNITURE, Reductions.

Selid Cak, high back Dining Chairs, polish finish, reduced from \$1.25 to \$2.90. Large Arm Chairs to match, reduced from \$6.50 to \$4.90. Solid Oak and Mahogany finish Mantel Cabinots, with large French plate beveled mirror, \$14.00; equal to anything sold for \$20.00.

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